

Led Him To A Tomb

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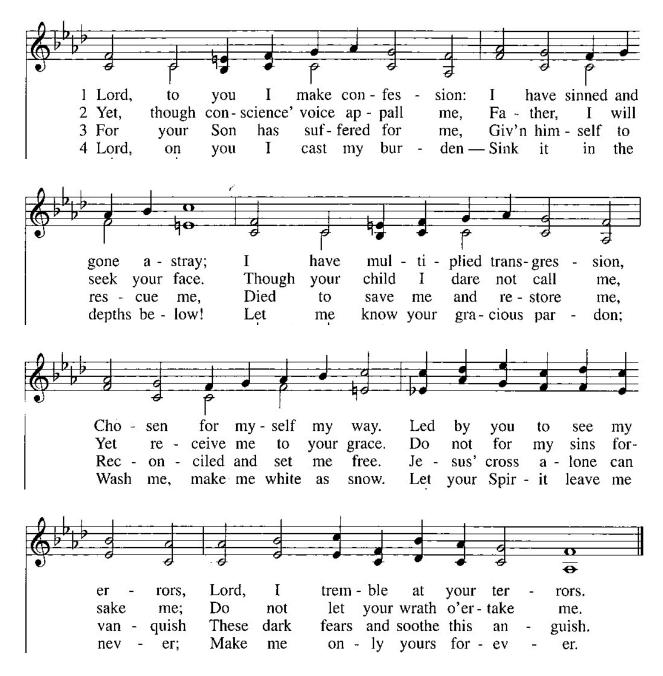
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Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.

February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday Pastor's Greeting: + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + <

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord **†** Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: The one who made heaven and earth.

- L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.
- All: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
- L: (We pause in silence self-examination and private confession)
- L: The almighty and merciful Lord has heard your confession and has granted you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will. Amen.

C: Dearest Lord, I offer you praise and give you thanks. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

- L: Almighty and merciful God, you have loved us with your unfailing love and have forgiven those who turn to you. Create in us hearts that always repent of our sins and find complete relief in your gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

We Sing a Hymn of Thanks to the Lord

L – Pastor sings G – Congregation sings

A Hymn of Thanks to the Lord



First Lesson:

Isaiah 59:12–20 (NIV 84)

¹² For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: ¹³ rebellion and treachery against the LORD, turning our backs on our God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering lies our hearts have conceived.

¹⁴ So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. ¹⁵ Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.

The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. ¹⁶ He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak. ¹⁸ According to what they have done, so will he repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes; he will repay the islands their due.

¹⁹ From the west, men will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along. ²⁰ "The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD.

Psalm 51a

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Have mercy on <u>me</u>, O God,* according to your un<u>fail</u>ing love.

Wash away all my in<u>iq</u>uity,* and cleanse me <u>from</u> my sin.

For I know my trans<u>gres</u>sions,* and my sin is always be<u>fore</u> me.

Refrain

Against you, you only, <u>have</u> I sinned* and done what is evil <u>in</u> your sight.

Surely I was sin<u>ful</u> at birth,* sinful from the time my mother con<u>ceived</u> me.

Hide your face <u>from</u> my sins,* and blot out all my in<u>iq</u>uity.

Restore to me the joy of your sal<u>va</u>tion,* and grant me a willing spirit, to sus<u>tain</u> me.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

We Pray: Almighty and merciful Father, we confess our sins to you and plead for your mercy. We acknowledge that sin runs too deep in our nature for us ever to cleanse ourselves of it. We thank you that Jesus has done what we could not do, washing us clean of every sin and removing all our guilt. Now, we ask that your Spirit would give us the strength to live a new and holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

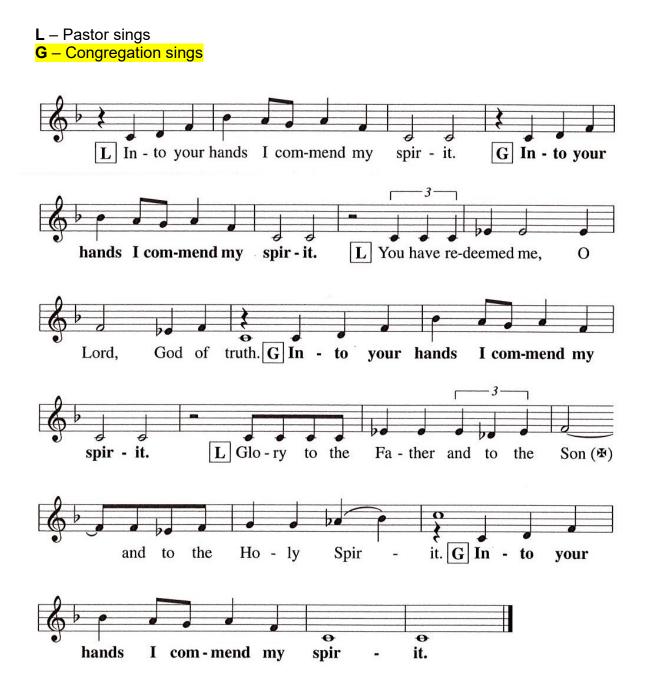
2nd Lesson:

2 Corinthians 7:9–13 (NIV 84)

⁹ Your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

¹¹ See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

¹² So even though I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong or of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are. ¹³ By all this we are encouraged. The word of the Lord



Gospel:

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21(NIV 84)

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.² "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

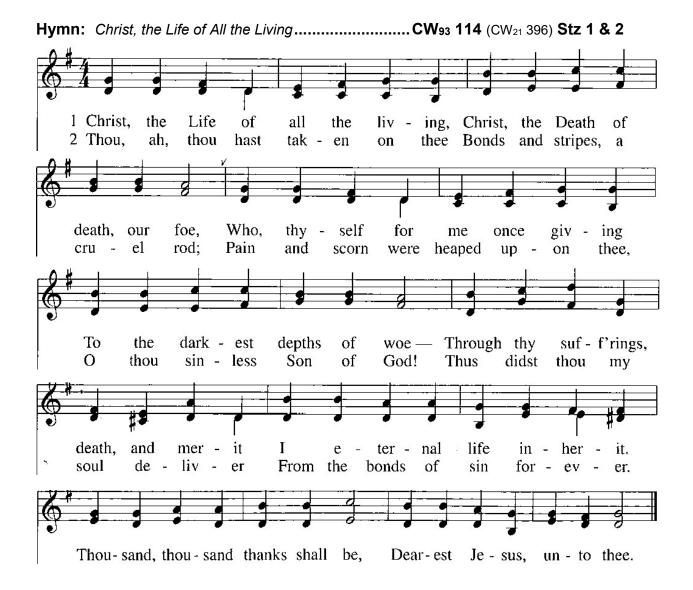
¹⁶ "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ! All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds, we are healed.

Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living......CW₉₃ 114 (CW₂₁ 396) Stz 1 & 2



Sermon:

John 11 (selected verses)

His Final Steps: Led To A Tomb

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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Apostles' Creed: (Rise) (together we confess)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer: Holy and righteous God, as we begin the solemn spiritual journey of Lent, we stand in awe of your passion. Help us grasp the great truth that the pain, suffering, mockery, ridicule, punishment, and death Jesus endured should have been ours. Help us to fully understand the work of Jesus and to never doubt your great love for us. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and **†** give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living...... CW₉₃ 114 (CW₂₁ 396) Stz 3 & 4

3 Thou hast borne the on - ly That smit - ing my wounds might 4 Heart - less scof - fers sur - round thee, Treat - ing did thee with Thou whole; suf - fered, sad and lone - ly, all be hast cru el scorn, And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned thee. . Rest give my soul; Yea, the of to wea - ry curse All dis - grace thou, Lord, hast That thine thou borne as en - dur - ing, Bless - ing God un - to me se - cur - ing. glo -And with heav'n - ly might - est own me ry crown me. Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be, Dear-est Je - sus, un - to thee.

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It is time to order your Easter Plants to adorn the church.



Return your order form to Karen Meister Or text a picture of your form to her cell phone **410.456.9390 Deadline is quickly approaching.** At 6:05pm each Wednesday evening during Lent, a light meal will be offered at in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

Thank you to those who planned, prepared, and served.

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.	
February							
Wed Ash	<mark>22</mark>	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T.	Scott S		
Sun Lent 1	<mark>26</mark>	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T.	Dan M	Scott S	
March							
Wed Lent 1	<mark>1</mark>	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F		
Sun Lent 2	<mark>5</mark>	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S		
Wed Lent 2	<mark>8</mark>	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P		
Sun Lent 3	<mark>12</mark>	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F	

Looking Ahead

February 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Nancy Pieper
- 5 Penny Gerlach
- 6 Jensen Galbreath
- 8 Karen Fostervold
- 9 Kelly Potter (nee Grice)
- 9 Audrey Scharmann
- 11 Steve & Lindsey Backes 6 years
- 12 Nancy Witzel
- 19 McKenzie Galbreath
- 28 Steve Backes

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- March 4 G & K Potter and Cammarata Family
- March 18 Backes Family & N Potter
- April 1 Meister Family
- April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers